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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**List of Sections Forming Part of This
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. ☒ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
6. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

☒ [X] A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or Form PTO/SB/08B is attached hereto.

Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Form PTO-1449)

Applicant is aware of a fan-folded "Post-It" Note Pad, for pop-up note dispensers, R-330, 1 Pad (300 Sheets) 3" by 3" (76.2 mm x 76.2 mm), manufactured by 3M Commercial Office Supply Division, St. Paul, Minn. 55144-1000.

Applicant is also aware of a 6549 note pad "Highland" Brand, Self-Stick Removable Notes, 1 Pad (100 Sheets per Pad) 3" by 3" (76.2 mm x 76.2 mm), manufactured by 3M Commercial Office Supply Division, St. Paul, Minn. 55144-1000.

Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/747,196, filed on December 22, 2000 (date).

(complete the following, if applicable)

☐ [] This application also relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ (date).

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application: **All references cited on attached PTO-1449.**

Section 5. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

☒ Exception(s) to above:

☒ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

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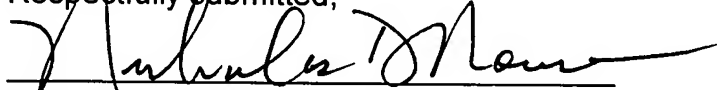
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